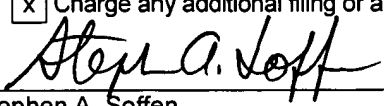




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Applicant(s): Bryan E. Cole et al.					
Invention: SPECTROSCOPY APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED TECHNIQUE					
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.